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For : AGENT FOR DISSOLVING DENTAL CALCULI AND
DENTAL CARIES**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2010, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until May 10, 2010.

This response is being filed prior to expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response so that an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time and/or fee is necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application, the present reply should be considered to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee and/or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are set forth on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A **replacement sheet of drawings** is attached after page 10 of this paper.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections of record are respectfully requested.